## **Potter Creek**

## **Eligibility Report Information:**

- · Classification: Wild
- ORV: Vegetation: narrowleaf cottonwood/strapleaf willow-silver buffaloberry riparian forest
- Segment Length 9.82; 100% BLM-managed

## **Stakeholder comments & questions on BLM information:**

- Some stakeholders would like to see Recreation and Wildlife added as ORV's.
- Does the creek cross private land near the confluence? No BLM verified after the meeting.
- · Get details on water rights -
- Get details on mineral leases No current leases
- How close is the jeep/ ATV trail? From Edd Franz, BLM after the meeting: The jeep trail between 7N Mesa and Potter Creek gets within 0.24 mile of Potter Creek. This should not be an issue because the "buffer" lands do not have to be exactly 0.25 mile on each side of the stream. The land just must average to 320 acres per mile.

|   | ORV Needs            | Current Uses<br>& Values | Potential<br>Future Uses | Current Problems/ Assets  | Policy/Mgmt tools – options and impact   |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Wildness/<br>habitat |                          |                          | Used to be a jeep/ log road; closed 25 years ago at DOW recommendation. | Citizen-proposed wilderness on both sides. CNHP- Roubideau Creek Potential Conservation Area |
| 2 | Flows                | Water rights?            |                          | No diversions or impoundments   |  |
| 3 | Habitat quality      |                          |                          | Russian knapweed problem  | BLM sprays to control.   |
| 4 |                      | Grazing                  |                          |   |  |
| 5 |                      | Hunting                  |                          |   |  |
| 6 |                      | Hiking/<br>Recreation    |                          | Jeep/ATV trail  |  |
| 7 |                      |                          |                          |   |  |